

Clarksburg, August 30

Parsons-Souders

The Shopping Centre of Central West Virginia

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Hours 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

# Friday Is the Day of the Showing of the New Autumn Millinery

## What Does Make Goods Seem Attractive to Customers

Low price is one thing! and (in the past, it has seemed to most merchants to be the only attractive thing. Let us admit it, for the time, and set it aside, What else?

The most attractive things in the world to all women are:

- New Fashions.
- New Patterns and new colorings in fabrics.
- New decorations for the home.
- New convenience for housekeeping.
- New things for the children.

Things that women like to read about are:

- New Ways to make things.
- New ways to use things.
- Suggestions about dressmaking.
- Suggestions about fixing up the home.
- Suggestions about dressing the children.
- Suggestions for entertaining friends and visitors.

All of these things will be done from day to day for our readers' pleasure and benefit. Our Fashion Talks have been very instructive and enlightening.

## A Charming Novelty in Women's Shoes

Lace boots with white calfskin tops, scalloped lace stays, scalloped vamp and foxing, giving the overgaiter patterns of white over the black patent kid. Price \$7.50.

Another: A long vamp model, plain toe designed in glazed kid. A seamless vamp exemplifying the high art in shoemaking, full foxing.

Black overgaiter boot enlivens the grey tops. Price \$7.00.

Thirdly: A straight lace boot made of mahogany Russia calf. Typical for street wear. A feature is an all leather Louis heel. Very special \$6.00.



The new season features in Autumn Millinery are quite marked, notably of which one

The high crushed crown and the medium soft crown are dominant.

Sizes are varied. Large, medium and small hats will be worn. The large hats are wide from side to side. The brim of these hats when made of velvet, have in some instances two or more parts, giving a smart tailored effect to the workmanship.

Flat ostrich quills laid flat to the brim of the sailors, draping at such an angle to show the effect thereof.

The beret, a high round tam-like crown and visor are among the novelty shapes.

Continental in high turbans and tri-corn order and close-fitting cap-like turbans are in vogue.

Large use of ribbon and fur for trimming and bindings are also much in vogue. Use of fancy feathers are shown in wide variety.

Wings, bands and motifs of guinea hen and the pheasant will be particularly favored.

Ostrich is employed on many of the smart models.

## The Store Will Greatly Appreciate Your Coming to the Opening

(Millinery Salons, On the Second Floor)

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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### Tied for the Lead.

The contest between the McClelland Bible class of this city and the Vance Memorial men's Bible class of Wheeling, is getting warm.

The classes tied with 115 in attendance Sunday. The committees are getting down to business and are becoming interested, not only in the contest, but in Bible study.

The attendance for August was:

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| August 6.....  | 101 | 92  |
| August 13..... | 92  | 121 |
| August 20..... | 104 | 112 |
| August 27..... | 115 | 115 |

Total..... 421 440

Average attendance, McClelland Bible class..... 193

Average attendance, Vance Memorial Bible class..... 119

### Review to Meet.

Clarksburg Review, No. 34, of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the hall in the Irwin building, corner of West Pike and South Third streets. All members are urged to be present.

### Maulsby's Battery Reunion.

The thirty-second annual reunion of the famous Maulsby's Battery, a military organization which served throughout the Civil war on the Union side will be held in Mannington on Thursday, September 14, this year. Members of the old organization which saw some four years of desperate fighting during the great civil strife of the sixties will leave Fairmont on morning cars for Mannington on that date to attend the reunion.

For years past the annual reunions of the organization have been held at the home of Judge John W. Mason at "The Pines" in Fairmont. This year the reunion is to take place at Mannington for the first time.

Invitations for the reunion were issued to the members of the organization by its officers read as follows:

The Thirty-Second Annual Reunion of the

Society of Maulsby's Battery will be held in Mannington Thursday, September 14, 1916.

Roll Call at 11 o'clock a. m.

You are earnestly requested to be present.

THOMAS N. SWISHER, Commander.

JOHN W. MASON, Adjutant.

The old battery under command of Captain Maulsby, during the years of strife between the North and South rendered valiant service in the cause of the union. Since the close of the great war the members of the old organization have met from time to time at their reunions. These are now annual affairs. As the number of living

members grows smaller the interest in the annual meeting of the survivors grows more and more intense until the affair is now one of the most looked forward to events in the lives of the few remaining members of the old battery.

This year the reunion will be held with Mr. Milan, one of the surviving members of the old battery. Last year it was held with Mr. East, of Fairmont, also one of the surviving members.

### To Elect Officers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Adamston United Brethren church will meet with Mrs. C. C. Hamrick at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. As the election of officers for the coming year will be held it is highly important that all members attend this meeting.

### Enjoying a Vacation.

C. G. Squires, of the water works office, and C. R. DeForest left Tuesday for Ocean View and Virginia Beach, Va. They will go by water from Washington.

### Hibernians Elect.

WHEELING, August 30.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians and woman's auxiliaries of West Virginia closed their biennial state convention here Tuesday night with a banquet, at which addresses were made by the Right Rev. P. J. Donahue, bishop of the diocese of West Virginia; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Frank A. O'Brien, Past President R. M. Cunningham and others. The matter of selecting the 1918 meeting place was placed in the hands of the executive committee. The Hibernians elected the following state officers:

President, J. A. Mathison, Parkersburg; vice president, J. M. Garvey, Sr., McMechen; secretary, John A. Cadogan, Clarksburg; treasurer, B. J. Killison, Wheeling; chaplain, Father William Burke, Wheeling.

The following officers were elected by the women's auxiliaries:

President, Miss Catherine Hughes, Parkersburg; vice president, Mrs. Anna Flanagan, Weston; secretary, Miss Raphael Moran, Wheeling; treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Nolan, McMechen; charity of Irish history and state organizer, Mrs. Mary D. Garvey, McMechen.

### Beautiful Luncheon.

A beautifully appointed 1 o'clock luncheon was given by Miss Anna Reger in Buckhannon Tuesday when the engagement of Miss Eugenia Young, of that city, to William Jacobs, of Clarksburg, was formally announced.

### Auto Trip.

An automobile trip to Middlebourne was enjoyed today by Dr. Thomas M. Flood, of this city; John Hood, of Lowesville; Alfred Hood and Smith Hood, of Fairmont. In the latter's car.

### Small Dance.

A small informal dance will be given by Mrs. J. Carl Vance at the country club from 8 to 11 o'clock on Friday

evening in honor of Miss Louise Davis, whose marriage to Edward Hart will be solemnized in October. Miss Dorothy Roberts, of Philadelphia, a niece of Mrs. Vance, will also be a guest of honor at the dance. The guest list will be the college girls and boys of the younger set.

### Evening Wedding.

A wedding of beautiful appointments will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock this evening in Buckhannon when the marriage of Miss Nellie Elizabeth McWhorter, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John C. McWhorter, to Matthew Edmiston will be quietly solemnized in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends at the home of the bride's parents, "Grey Chimneys."

The bride will have as her attendants: Matron of honor—The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. J. Phillip Clifford.

Bridesmaids—Miss Eugenia Young and Miss Sarah Munson.

Little Miss Margaret Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Arnold, of Weston, will be train bearer. Andrew Edmiston, Jr., of Weston, a cousin of the bridegroom, will be his best man. The wedding march will be played

by Mrs. U. G. Young, and the Rev. George W. Pollock, of the Presbyterian church, will read the marriage ceremony. Later a large reception will be held and the rooms will be elaborately decorated with flowers, enhanced by a rich arrangement of roses, smilax and variegated garden flowers.

A mound of bride roses augmented by vines of smilax and maiden hair ferns bunched with white tulle on a circle of lace will embellish the dining room table, where refreshments will be served by the girls of the younger set, friends of the bride. Mrs. Wilson Barlow and Miss Grace Arnold will preside at the bowl of fruit punch.

## PERSONAL

John O'Hare, of the O'Hare Plumbing Company, spent Wednesday in Fairmont on business.

Judge Jake Fisher is here from Sutton on business.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Tips for Sewers. Make you piece bags of mosquito netting. You can find the location



Dispatches from England express alarm over the soaring cost of babies. A baby born this year in England will cost its parents from \$100 to \$125 more than it would have cost in 1914. Everything a baby eats, drinks, wears or uses has gone up in price from ten to 100 per cent.

Just at a time when it seems advisable to increase the number of babies war conditions have sent up the price of milk four cents on the quart. Baby foods, most of which are imported, have advanced sharply, and even feeding bottles cost about a third more than formerly. Rubber is precious, of course. To heat the baby's food at night calls for alcohol, which has advanced from five cents, or ten cents, a pint, to a shilling, which is nearly twenty-five cents. Medicines have been climbing in price ever since the war began and some are now almost prohibitive except for the wealthy.

As for clothing, every one knows that wool has advanced thirty-three per cent and cotton fifteen per cent. Even the soap for the baby's bath and the cool and scented powder used after the bath are dearer. Boric acid forms one of the important ingredients of the powder, and that is up 100 per cent. The rise in the cost of babies is not confined to war-racked Europe. Here in the United States we are beginning to feel the pressure of changed conditions. The old tradition that a baby costs little or nothing during the first year or two of its life is rapidly changing to a knowledge that babies are expensive investments and are growing more expensive every year. Milk, bread, eggs, nearly everything very little children eat, are climbing. Woolen garments, which all babies need, have nearly doubled in price; shoes cost more, fine cottons have advanced.

Since we can no more dispense with babies than we can with air or food, what are we going to do about these added expenses? We shall continue the policy inaugurated when public schools were established; that is, we shall find new ways and more new ways of taking care of babies and all children collectively.

We shall begin by building great municipal hospitals where the babies of the community will be born. The cost to the families will be very small and will be amply covered by maternity insurance. Part of the hospital's job will be teaching mothers the scientific care and feeding of babies, which will cut down doctors' and undertakers' bills. What medical care is necessary will be available in municipal clinics. The city will distribute milk, of course. And so on and on. It will come. We must have babies even though it costs us our whole treasured competitive system.

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## A Rubber Sheetting That Will Wash Like a Linen Sheet.

Has just been received in the White Goods Store.

When you boil it use a little ammonia in the water.

36 inches wide \$1.00; five quarter \$1.25, six quarter, \$1.50 a yard.

## Pigskin Hand Bags In Bright Colors for Children, 50c.

To know that the child will appreciate one, just notice the expression on its face when it is given to her.

They come in two shapes in either pigskin or seal leather; colors, light blue, rose, brown, tan, and blue.—(Leather Goods, Main Floor.)

## The Small Dressing Table Calls for a "Good Night" Lamp.

As one woman said when she saw these charming boudoir lamps, "I did not know a lamp of this kind could be had in such graceful designs and beautiful texture for such a small price, \$1.95."

The new umbrella cruetonne, all around lamp, suitable for porch, den, library, sewing room or reading room; made of cruetonne on a paragon umbrella mounting; price \$5.00.

## The Young Girls' Corsets—R. & G.

R. & G. Corsets for women have been increasing in favor for years, and we have all the new autumn models, but R. & G. models for young girls are something new. Four new models of these have just arrived. They are made of Batiste, Coutille and a cotton material in flesh and have very few bones, indeed; in a word they are just as simple and comfortable as they could be made for growing young bodies. Price \$1.00 and \$1.50.

## BULLETIN For Saturday, Sept. 2

### Two Large Special Sales of Great Interest to Many Women

New Silk Stockings for Women of Regular, \$1.50 to \$2.50 Grades to Sell for \$1.00 the Pair.

These one hundred and twenty pairs of stockings are a clear-a-way of the "run of the mill," they show slight imperfections and are commonly called "seconds," however, neither the wear nor the looks are impaired, and in most cases you will have to look long to find it.

Half the lots are black and white remaining, in various colors. The actual values are one-half to two and one-half times as much.—(Main Floor, Hosiery Section.)

New Silk Ribbons, Fancy, Wide, Values to 65c; Choose from 175 Pieces at 29c the yard.

We do not recall any ribbon offer that approaches this one, either in the number of pieces, variety of style and the quality, at the low prices at which they are to be sold.—(Main Floor, Ribbons)

## Women Are Already Asking For New Fall Suits

A bit earlier than usual, perhaps, because so many people are already returning home and are asking us what will be worn.

The women's Salons of Fashion are prepared to meet the feminine demand the moment the weather turns cooler. It may be the cooler days now causing turning the women's mind towards Fall.

### Charming are the New Colors of Autumn.

The new autumn suits have the tints of the after-glow in deep rich brown and their kindred shades.

Navy Blue, as usual is very prominent, mulberry, dark green and taupe are much in vogue. Purple in its various shades is the season's novelty.

Tailored Suits, \$14.50, \$16.75, \$19.50, \$21.50. Though the cost of materials and labor and everything else has arisen in prices, and would seem to affect the lower priced garments. We are confident that you will see.

## Music Re-creation--What Is It?



Christine Miller, Singing in direct comparison with Edison's Re-Creation of her glorious voice.

Musie's Re-Creation is a new art, known only to Thomas A. Edison and his trusted assistants. The word Re-Creation (accent on the first syllable) has been adopted by music critics to designate the perfect musical result accomplished by Thomas A. Edison's latest and perhaps most wonderful invention.

## The New Edison

This instrument Re-Creates every voice and every form of music with such literal perfection that the Re-Creation cannot be distinguished from the original performance when heard in direct comparison.

This astounding test has been successfully made in all of the principal cities of the United States, and the music critics of America's leading newspapers concede freely in the columns of their own papers that Edison's Re-Creation of speech, song and music are indistinguishable from the original.

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